NEWS RELEASE

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City of Las Vegas September 2006 YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES (not sports)

(All activities are subject to change. List is not all-inclusive. Call centers near you for complete list of classes and activities. Most activities require advance registration.)

Free Outreach Youth Council (ages 13-17)

Mondays, Howard Hollingsworth Elementary School, 1776 E. Ogden Avenue.

Tuesdays, Municipal Pool, 431 East Bonanza Road.

Wednesdays, Walter Bracken Elementary School, 1200 N. 27th Street.

Thursdays, Katz Elementary School, 1800 Rock Springs Drive.

5 to 6:30 p.m., Call (702) 229-2158 for information.

Youth will participate in community service projects, teen talk forums, socials, weekly meetings, supervised after-school tutoring, field trips, life-skills training, career and educational development workshops and more.

Teen Scene (grades 6-8)

Monday- Friday, after school to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$35/5 days; \$29/4 days; \$22/3 days. Daily rates available at some locations.

Youth do homework, socialize and participate in games and sports while safe and supervised.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Cadwallader Community School, 7775 Elkhorn Road, (702) 229-1633. Family rates available.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Avenue, (702) 229-2542.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Free Youth Council (ages 14-18)

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374. Ask for Dishonne Robinson. Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100. During weekly meetings, youth will plan community activities, elect officers and assist recreation leaders in planning events. Job readiness and life skills will be explored. Call for details.

Free Youth Council (ages 11-15)

Thursdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

During weekly meetings, youth will plan community activities, projects and special events.

Free Youth Council (ages 12-18)

Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

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Free Youth Council (grades 6-8)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:45 to 5 p.m.

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone, (702) 229-5080.

Students plan dances, attend fun field trips, complete community service projects and more.

Free Youth Together (ages 12-17)

Tuesdays through Thursdays, 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Avenue, (702) 229-2488.

Teens receive educational counseling, tutorial services and homework assistance, participate in community service, go on field trips, learn computer skills, attend forums, workshops and awareness lectures.

Free Youth Council (ages 12-17)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Avenue, (702) 229-2488.

Youth can learn to develop as leaders and responsible citizens, become empowered to change their community, succeed through education and promote health, safety and positive choices for peers.

Free Tomorrow's Leaders (ages 6-11)

Monday through Thursday, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Avenue, (702) 229-2488.

This tutorial and mentoring program offers homework assistance, computer lab, recreation, field trips and participation in sports activities with the Police Athletic League.

Free After-School Outreach Homework Tutorial Program (grades 1-5)

From after school to 5 p.m. Call (702) 229-2158 for more information.

We Pay to Play (ages 12-15)

Thursdays, 4 to 6 p.m.

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Avenue, (702) 229-6359.

Youth participate in community service projects. Points are awarded based on attendance, projects completed, behavior and more. Use points earned to go on field trips that include bowling, Circus Circus, GameWorks, laser tag, sporting events, hikes, Red Rock, Mt. Charleston and more.

Urban Nights 2006 (ages 14-18)

Last Saturday of each month, 7 to 11 p.m.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Teens will enjoy fun-filled themed nights of guest speakers, dancing, food and much more.

Kiddie College (ages 3.5-5)

Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon

Fee: \$80 per month for 2 days/week; \$120 per month for 4 days/week

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Avenue, (702) 229-4600.

Nine-month program introduces children to English and Spanish languages and educational concepts through crafts, games, stories, music and more, while improving their social, listening and motor skills in a fun and playful environment. Payment plans and/or tuition assistance available for qualifying families.

Lied Tot Time (ages 2.5-3)

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per month

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Children participate in games, crafts, music and more.

Little Lieders (ages 3-5)

Mondays/ Wednesdays 9 to 11:30 a.m., or Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. or 12 to 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$75/month.

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Children participate in crafts, games, music, ABCs, stories and other activities in a friendly, fun-filled atmosphere. Children must be potty trained.

Brinley Broncos (ages 3.5-5)

Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ages 3.5-4; 2 to 4 p.m. ages 4 to 5.

Fee: \$132/month; tuition assistance available to qualifying families.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

This developmental program prepares children mentally and emotionally for kindergarten. Structured physical play teaches children life skills and habits, including concentration, cooperation, imagination, relaxation and self-esteem.

Las Estrellas de Brinley (ages 3.5-5)

Monday through Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Fee: \$132/month; tuition assistance available to qualifying families.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

This developmental program prepares children mentally and emotionally for kindergarten. Structured physical play teaches children life skills and habits, including concentration, cooperation, imagination, relaxation and self-esteem. For those learning to speak English as a second language.

Brinley Tots (ages 3.5-5)

Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$66/month.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

It's never too early to learn a second language, and children will quickly learn Spanish for shapes, colors, phrases, alphabet, numbers and songs.

Johnson Tots (ages 3-5)

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fees: \$90/month for 8 classes; \$160/month for 16 classes

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Children enjoy crafts, social play, games, music, outside play in park, educational preparation for school. Bring daily lunch. Must be potty trained.

Johnson Tots in Spanish (ages 3-5)

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

Fees: \$75/month for 8 classes; \$100/month for 16 classes

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Children enjoy crafts, social play, games, music, outside play in park, educational preparation for school. Bring daily lunch. Must be potty trained.

Jam Squads (ages 4-16)

Itty Bitty Jammers, ages 4-7, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Jam Squad, ages 8-14, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m.

Jam Squad Elite, ages 10-16, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$15/month plus uniform fee. Practice days may change. Call for information.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

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CK Hip Hop Performing Dance Teams (ages 5-20)

Registration Fee: \$32; Beginners \$12/month; Advanced \$15/month.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

2C ages 5-10; CK ages 11-15; SC ages 16-20. Practice times vary. Call for information.

Play Dough Hour (ages 3-4)

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register in advance.

Fee: \$4

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Parents' Night Out (ages 3-12)

Friday, September 15, 6 to 9 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per child

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Parents enjoy a night off while children eat pizza, watch a movie and play games.

Cheerleading Camp (ages 10-14)

Saturday, September 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance registration is required.

Fee: \$60, includes lunch and camp shirt.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Learn jumps, cheers, chants, vocals and a dance routine. Some cheer experience is recommended.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament (ages 5-12)

Saturday, September 16, 10 a.m.

Fee: \$10, includes certificate of participation and copy of game basics.

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Avenue, (702) 229-2542.

Improve your game and prepare for the sectional, regional, national and worldwide competitions! Winners in each age group receive medals and have their names in the paper.

Parents' Day Off (ages 5-10)

Sunday, September 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per child

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Parents enjoy some free time while children have fun watching movies, preparing a snack and making a movie-themed craft. Surprises, too! Register by September 10.

Back-to-School Cool Supplies Workshop (ages 7-12)

Monday, September 18, 5 to 5 p.m. Register by September 11.

Fee: \$8

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Make book covers and cool pens and pencils.

Free Teens Taking Charge Pizza Party (ages 14-18)

Friday, September 22, 4 to 6 p.m. Advance reservation required to 229-4892.

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Avenue, (702) 229-4600.

Enjoy pizza and the first meeting of a new teen group that will plan and do positive events.

A Date with My Mom (boys age 3-14 and their mothers)

Friday, September 22, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Register by September 18. Enrollment limited.

Fee: \$15 per couple

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Avenue, (702) 229-6359.

Mothers and sons will enjoy food, fun and mother/son games and activities.

Teen Dance (grades 6-8)

Friday, September 22, 7 to 9 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per child

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 878-8644.

Teens will enjoy music and dancing in the Garside Junior High cafeteria. Snacks and drinks will be sold. Deputy marshals will provide security at this lock-in event. School identification required.

Youth Night Bowling Hang Out (ages 11-15)

Friday, September 22, 7 p.m.

Fee: \$7

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Bring your friends for bowling fun. Advance reservation required.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament (ages 5-12)

Saturday, September 23, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$10, includes certificate of participation.

Cadwallader Community School, 7775 Elkhorn Road, (702) 229-1633.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Improve your game and prepare for the sectional, regional, national and worldwide competitions!

Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First-Aid (ages 10-15)

Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m.

Fee: \$25

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 North Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Learn infant and adult cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and basic first-aid. For those who want babysitting certification. Register at least one week in advance.

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